

# Owens Valley Tribal Itinerary – Mike Stoker

## July 9 and 10, 2018

### Contact Information:

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### Notes:

- It is likely to be quite warm in the valley and could be cool in the evenings at our destination.
- Sturdy shoes appropriate for walking on uneven ground are needed.
- Recommended attire: "Friday casual" (chinos, short sleeve button-downs are OK); recommend you bring a hat and water bottle.
- The tribes you visit may provide you with a small token gift. It would be appropriate to bring an edible item to share in return – this could be fresh fruit, chocolate, or other candy.

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**LUNCH:** *Jeff and Laura will pick up to-go lunch and meet you at the LAFO, to depart as soon after the Administrator's call as possible.*

- 12:00 PM**      **Depart LA Field Office for Lone Pine, CA**  
1103 South Main Street, Lone Pine, CA  
Drive Time 3.5 hours  
*Take Airport Road to Highway 395*  
*In Lone Pine, Highway 395 is also Main Street – look for address 1103*
- 3:30 PM**      **Meeting and tour, Lone Pine Paiute Shoshone Tribe**  
Lone Pine Tribal Office, Owens Dry Lake Bed  
Participants:    Mel Joseph, Environmental Director  
                         Janice Aten, GAP Coordinator  
*Discussion: Owens Dry Lake, Lower Owens River Project*  
*Field Trip: Owens Dry Lake Bed*
- 5:00 PM**      ***Meeting/Tour ends – Buffer time for goodbyes, etc***
- 5:15 PM**      **Depart for Independence, Winnedumah Country Inn**  
*(we may instead have dinner in Lone Pine before departing for hotel)*  
211 North Edwards Street, Independence, CA  
*Take HWY 395 north. Turn Left at N. Edwards Street (Across from Inyo County Courthouse)*  
Drive Time: 20 minutes
- 6:30 PM**      **Dinner, TBD**  
*A dinner is being planned by Alan Bacock.*
- 8:00 PM**      **RON**

- 8:00 AM**      **Depart Winnedumah Inn for Fort Independence Tribal Offices**  
131 North Highway 395  
Drive time: 5 minutes  
*Take HWY395 north. Turn left into Ft. Independence gas station. Turn left in direction of campground.*
- 8:05 AM**      ***Arrive at Tribal Offices; Buffer time for greetings, etc***
- 8:15 AM**      **Meeting and tour, Fort Independence**  
Fort Independence Tribal Offices  
Participant:     Carl Dahlberg, Tribal Chairman  
*Discussion: Waste Diversion/Recycling Program, Drinking Water System*  
*Field Trip: North 40 Recycling Center (on reservation)*
- 9:15 AM**      ***Meeting ends; buffer time for goodbyes, transition***
- 9:30 AM**      **Depart for Big Pine**  
825 South Main Street (Highway 395), Big Pine, CA  
Drive Time: 20 minutes  
*Take Highway 395 toward Big Pine, CA. South Main Street is Highway 395.*
- 9:50 AM**      ***Arrive Big Pine, buffer time for transition***
- 10:00 AM**      **Meeting with Big Pine Paiute Tribe**  
Big Pine Environmental Office (Tribal Offices will be occupied by annual audit staff on this day)  
Participants:     Alan Bacock, RTOC Co-chair  
                         Paul Huette, Water Operator  
*Discussion: RTOC, DWP water delivery*  
*Field Trip: DWP water delivery, remnant irrigation ditchworks*
- 11:45 AM**      ***Meeting ends; buffer time for goodbyes, transition***
- 12:00 PM**      **Depart for Bishop**  
Drive time: 20 minutes
- 12:20 PM**      **Lunch in Bishop**
- Option 1: 524 North Main Street (HWY 395), Whiskey Creek (Fine Dining) [www.whiskeycrk.com](http://www.whiskeycrk.com)  
Option 2: 2206 North Sierra Highway (HWY395), Astorga's Mexican Restaurant, [www.Astorgasmexicanrestaurant.com](http://www.Astorgasmexicanrestaurant.com)  
Option 3: 930 North Main Street Building K (HWY395), Imperial Gourmet Chinese, no website
- 1:30 PM**      **Depart for Bishop Paiute Tribe**  
50 Tu Su Lane, Bishop, CA  
Drive time: 5 minutes
- 1:35 PM**      ***Arrive Bishop Paiute Tribe; buffer time for transition***
- 1:45 PM**      **Meeting with Bishop Paiute Tribe**  
Bishop Paiute Tribal Offices  
Participants:     Brian Adkins, Environmental Director  
*Discussion: Solid and Hazardous Waste*  
*Field Trip: Tour of Conservation Open Space Area & Paiute Cultural Center*

**2:45 PM**      *Meeting ends; buffer time for goodbyes, transition*

**3:00 PM**      **Depart for Los Angeles**  
Drive time: 4 hours, 25 minutes